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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

REP. CAFERO, 142nd Dist.

REP. HAMZY, 78th Dist.

REP. KLARIDES, 114th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING INCENTIVES FOR SCHOOLS AND
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS TO USE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY
CLEANING SUPPLIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to allow municipalities to
2 receive an increase in their education cost sharing grant of the lesser of
3 one-quarter of a per cent or one hundred thousand dollars, provided
4 such municipalities procure and use cleaning products that meet the
5 guidelines or environmental standards set by a national or
6 international environmental certification program approved by the
7 Department of Administrative Services, in consultation with the
8 Commissioner of Environmental Protection. Such cleaning products
9 shall, to the maximum extent possible, minimize the potentially
10 harmful impact on human health and the environment. For purposes
11 of this section, "cleaning product" does not include any disinfectant,
12 disinfecting cleaner, sanitizer or any other antimicrobial product
13 regulated by the federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, 7
14 USC 136 et. seq. Schools may exhaust current cleaning supplies.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide incentives for schools and municipal buildings to use environmentally friendly cleaning supplies.